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In re Application of:)
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR)
PACKAGING MINERAL WOOL)
PRODUCTS AND A MINERAL WOOL)
PACKAGE)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of any final action under § 1.113, a notice of allowance under § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application, and it is accompanied by the fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p).

Enclosed is a copy of DE 100 29 503, the abstract of which reads:

Method for packing insulating material made of fibre involves compressing material and wrapping it in air tight sealed foil to reduce bulky volume.

The undersigned has been advise that this reference does not disclose arranging the evacuating means downstream of the compressing means, nor that the evacuating

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station may include opposed surfaces operable to maintain the dimensional reduction of the compressed and wrapped mineral wool product. A complete translation of this reference will be filed as a supplemental Information Disclosure statement.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against the claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

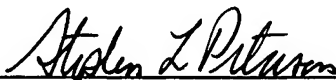
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